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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 4, 2003

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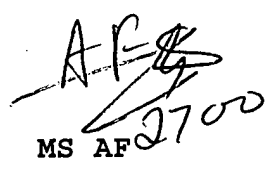
In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0		\$ 84	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$280	\$0.00	
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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